



Main Street News

Fall, 2014

QUICK FACTS ABOUT DOWNTOWN OTTUMWA:

- \$1.1 million in investment is underway on the façade improvements in the 300 block of East Main St.!
- Since 2006, over \$10 million in building rehab has occurred downtown
- In January, we'll find out about a \$2.6 million grant from the State of Iowa which, if funded, would create 22 new apartments downtown
- There are 140 businesses in downtown Ottumwa.

Main Street Ottumwa, Bob Untiedt, Executive Director.

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Events this fall!

September

Thursday, Sept. 18, 6-9pm, at *Market on Main.*: **Margaritas for Main! (see below)**

Sat., Sept. 20, 10am-4pm, near Central Park: *Walk on Art Street.*

30 artists/entertainment, & more!

October

Friday Oct. 10th, 3-5pm – *Puttin Around Downtown* mini-golf event! Starts at *Market on Main.* See back of this flyer for more info.

Sunday, October 19th, 1-3pm – History Walk. Central Park. Tickets are \$5.

November

Friday, 29th, 5:30-6:30pm – Christmas tree lighting, reading of Memory Tree names, and Little Miss Main Street event! Central Park.

Walk on Art Street!

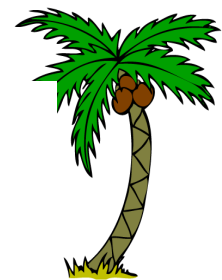
This Saturday, September 20, on 2nd Street adjacent Central Park, over 2 dozen artists will present their work.



A *wide* variety arts – visual, pottery, photography, and more – will be presented here. Also, we'll have an 'Art Bucks' raffle, where participants will be eligible for multiple \$500 Art Bucks and many \$100 coupons. Live music, other entertainment throughout.

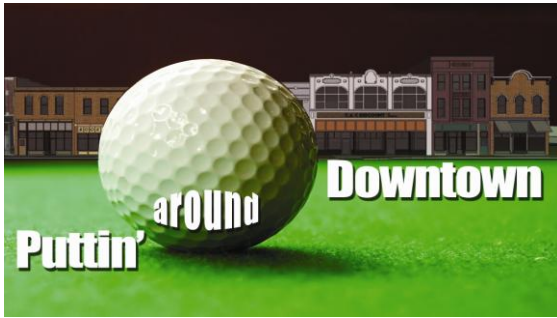
10am-4pm Saturday, Central Park

Margaritas for Main



An Award-Winning FUNdraiser!

At Market on Main, *Thursday, 6-9pm.*
A steel drum band starts things off, along with Caribbean-inspired food, and plenty of margaritas. Great auction items! Tickets are \$30/person or 4/\$100, and can be purchased at Hotel Ottumwa, Main Street



You don't want to miss this fun!

On **Friday, October 10, from 3-5pm**, Ottumwa's newest entertainment sensation is back! Brought to you by downtown businesses, the Chamber of Commerce, and Main Street Ottumwa, **Puttin Around Downtown** will start at the Market on Main and end at Appanoose Rapids. Register your team of 4 for \$20 – all prize money goes to 1st-3rd place awards (& the new travelling trophy)! You'll then be playing in these businesses:

<p>Market on Main Tom-Tom Tap Ashlie's US Bank Farmer's Insurance Second Act Comics MidWestOne Edward Jones/Dennis Hohn</p>	<p>ISU Extension Ottumwa Chamber of Commerce Sewing House Principal Insurance Bridge City TV & Appliance Bridal Cottage Hotel Ottumwa AmericInn Essential Massage</p>
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To Register: call or email Brenda Sieren at the Ottumwa Chamber of Commerce, 682-3465 or brendas@ottumwaiowa.com. Bring your own putter.

See you at the Market on Main at 3pm October 10!

Note: awards ceremony will be at Appanoose Rapids in their party room/balcony.

History Walk!

10am-4pm Sunday, October 19, Central Park

This year, we will be looking at ways Ottumwans were involved in and affected by the Civil War. This event affected all aspects of life in Ottumwa, with multiple actors telling compelling stories!

Tickets \$5

Lights of Love/ Little Miss Main St.

5:30-6:30pm, Friday, Nov. 29, Central Park

This very lovely event allows Ottumwans to remember their loved ones in the Christmas Season; 60 trees will be lit in a moving ceremony. Then, a new 'Little Miss Main Street' will be crowned!